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The Press and the Tramps.

Many good people are saying that if the newspapers had paid no attention to Coxey and his Commonwealthers his movement would have died a-borning and would have had no imitators.

Since Coxey is the father of all this mischievous nonsense which starts men on fruitless journeys to the national capital, it must be admitted that if the rest of the "generals" and "colonels" had not heard of the Massillon man there would have been no other similar undertakings; and it is true beyond question that the newspapers have given them all a great deal of free advertising.

But here was a matter of public interest—everybody knows what interest he has taken in it himself. Would the public have been satisfied if the newspapers had made no report of so interesting a phenomenon of the time?

Because the thing is foolish is no reason why the newspapers shall not tell how the foolishness develops. If any man has been so little his own master as to join one of these movements because the newspapers told him that other people were joining, his next move may be to take his life because to-day's newspapers tell him that somebody did that yesterday.

Within certain limits it is right for the newspapers to tell of the history that is making in the world, the good and the bad, the wise and the foolish. It is for the common sense of the people to tell them what they shall do and which way they shall go.

The chroniclers of current history are not more responsible than the ancient historians are for the choice the people make. The press takes away no man's free agency. The press is not responsible for the tramp "armies."

SENATORS HILL, MURPHY, BRICE and Smith were conspicuously absent while Senator Mills was instructing them on the tariff. It will be hard to wipe out an affront administered so publicly.

Most Persistent of American Claimants.

William McGarrahan, who lies dead in Washington, spent a quarter of a century in that city pursuing his claim against the government for the New Idria quicksilver mine. He believed thoroughly in his right to that valuable property, and some of the best lawyers believed in it as strongly as the claimant did. The late Montgomery Blair was one of these. He befriended McGarrahan and did what he could to help on his cause.

There were times when the aging man seemed to be on the verge of victory, times when his last chance seemed to be gone. In fair weather and in foul the claimant was always the same polite, courteous, hopeful "Billy" McGarrahan. He played into history as the most persistent man who has ever pursued a claim against the government.

If a Frenchman be guilty of the heinous crime of "extreme ugliness" he cannot gain admittance to the army of his country. The land of the beautiful will have no Finz Ugliers in her.

A Fell Purpose Discovered.

Coxey's man Browne has discovered in the railroad corporations "a fell purpose to destroy our organization, if possible." Mr. Browne is not the first to notice this diabolical purpose. It shows itself in the cold-blooded demand of those soulless corporations that those who ride shall pay.

If the railroads had been moved as they should have been by a tender sympathy with the men who want to go to Washington, they would have had a special train ready for them at every station, and the train would have been made up of sleepers and dining cars properly stocked.

Browne's indictment of the railroad corporations is just what they might have expected as the result of refusing free transportation to the Washington tourists. If Browne will keep at it he may make the railroad fellows asha med of themselves.

The strike in the coke region will be felt quickly in Wheeling. It takes coke to make iron in this neighborhood.

The West in Our History.

This from the Democratic News and Courier, of Charleston, South Carolina, is frank: "For a hundred years the country has not been so unfortunately represented at Washington as it is by the present Congress."

This is saying a good deal and covering a wide range of comparison with

other Democratic Congresses, but it is no more than many Democrats are thinking, though not all of them are willing to talk out in meeting.

Absenteeism and general imbecility are the marked characteristics of this Congress. The party in power cannot escape the responsibility. It will not escape. The next Congress will not be of the same stripe.

Ex-PRESIDENT HARRISON's speech before the Indiana Republicans is one of the most admirable of his excellent utterances. He goes to the core of things and says what everybody knows to be true. Every sentence hits a bull's-eye.

A View of the Miners' Strike.

The Boston Traveller, which does not lack sympathy with the coal miners who are working for insufficient wages, says:

This is a war of 100,000 rude tollers, imperfectly organized, poorly led, and meagerly rationed, against a handful of keen capitalists who will be supported by all the power of the state in their efforts to replace the seceders and who can afford to hold out and laugh for weeks until the poor patients come back, begging for the positions they now indiscreetly resign.

Our Boston cotemporary does not quite understand the situation. The miners are not imperfectly organized in the main, not poorly led, are pretty well rationed for a short campaign. As for the employers, there are many of them who are in straits and cannot "afford to hold out and laugh for weeks." With many of them a speedy termination of the strike is as desirable as with the miners.

These operators have been making nothing or losing money and cannot stand a long siege. Many of these, what proportion cannot be estimated accurately, would be glad to see the strike succeed if higher pay to the miners would bring proportionate increase in the selling price of the product.

SOUTH CAROLINA is having a halcyon experience with wide-open saloons running without license. Governor Tillman has done this much for his state if he never does any more.

Mr. Mills and His Markets.

In the tariff ideas of Senator Mills the country may see the drift of the Democratic party on this great question. The Texas senator would put on the free list wool, all yarns, metals in the lower forms of manufacture, such as pig iron, so that the producers of the higher forms of manufacture may invade the "markets of the world."

With all this to base their respective industries on, how would American manufacturers meet the English? All the materials, no matter at what stage of advancement, are free of duty to the English manufacturer, who has besides the lower wages of his country. It should be clear to everybody that if the American manufacturer is to take a foreign market away from the English he must offer some advantages.

There never was a greater economic delusion than "the markets of the world." It was a foolish dog that dropped the bone to snatch at its shadow. Humans are supposed to have more of the saving grace of common sense than a dog has.

Says the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette: "Unmistakeably the time has fully come to turn the Democratic party out of power." Not yet. This people must suffer a little longer for the blunder of putting that party in power.

A Good Record Broken.

For the first time in its history the Conestoga cotton mill of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, announces that it must run on short time and at a reduction in wages. Continued depression in business is the reason assigned. The mill employs several hundred persons and its product stands high in the market.

The Conestoga is one of many manufacturing establishments which find themselves in the same plight. The situation was quite different before the tariff butchers got hold of things.

JESSE SELIGMAN, the New York banker, who died in California last Monday, came to this country a poor boy. By industry and integrity he became the head of a great banking house known the world over. He was as liberal as he was successful. He gave publicly and gave privately to worthy objects. He was one of New York's best citizens. He took a good citizen's interest in politics, and he was a thorough-going Republican.

INDIANA Republicans got together yesterday in great style.

They are in for business this year, and everybody who can get a place on the ticket will start in the campaign with a reasonable assurance that his election is at hand. The resolutions are straight out from the shoulder on the tariff question and show that the Hoosier brethren are determined to force the fighting. This may engage the attention of Senator Voorhees.

PENNSYLVANIA railroad officials have no fear of running short of coal to fire their locomotives, and if the worst comes to the worst they will use Nova Scotia coal notwithstanding the duty of seventy-five cents a ton. If that duty were off Nova Scotia coal would become a matter of still more interest to the miners. A strike movement not including Nova Scotia would be crippled at the start.

The Island ferry will not be ornamented with an injunction. The opinion of Judge Paull, who is not given to mistakes, shows clearly that it should not be. The opinion of the court is so clear that laymen as well as lawyers can understand it.

When they get to Washington the Washingtonians might hurrah for them and pass them down the Potomac, which will pass them to the bay and the bay to the sea. That would be a solution of the problem.

Ten President could not have done less than to order the troops to take charge of the Hozanites who stole a

Northern Pacific train to help them on to Washington. The train thieves are in contempt of court, in whose possession is all the property of the Northern Pacific. These so-called "Industrial armies" are not yet superior in authority to the courts of the United States.

EDITOR FRANK HATTON, of the Washington Post, who has been stricken with paralysis, is our near neighbor by birth, being a native of Cadiz. His editorial conduct of the Post has given that newspaper high standing and made it welcome wherever it goes. The INTELLIGENCER is among those who wish for Mr. Hatton a speedy recovery.

THERE is demand for "a smokeless and scentless cigarette." The nearest approach that we can think of is the Wheeling stogie. If anybody has a better thing than this superlatively good and uncommonly honest thing, let him come on.

"PROTECTIONIST criminals" is what Senator Mills the men who stand by the industries of their country against all the world. This epithet is the most striking feature of the "argument" of the Texas steer.

BREAKFAST BUDGET.

Great Britain owns 31,000 square miles in Borneo, and so great is the confidence felt in the permanence of the British rule that over 1,000,000 acres of land have been leased for 999 years.

Accounts were kept in England up till as late as 1782 by "tally," that is cutting notches in a piece of wood, one side for receipts and the other for expenditures.

A capitalist of Johannesburg, South Africa, will attempt to recover \$1,500,000 that went down with the ship Birkenhead off the African coast forty years ago.

Rev. S. D. Gager, aged eighty years, and his wife, aged seventy-four years, died last week, within forty-eight hours of each other, at Waterloo, Ore.

Five thousand people were vaccinated in one night last week in Brooklyn by the health board. The work was performed by fifty physicians.

It is estimated that the Mississippi annually deposits enough mud in the Gulf to cover a square mile of surface to a depth of 240 feet.

The title of reverend, now generally applied to clergymen of any denomination, was once used only with reference to the pope.

Strings, which aims at chronicling all matters of interest to devotees of stringed instruments, is a new London publication.

Cedar town, Ga., claims to mine and ship more iron ore than any other point in the whole south, outside of Birmingham.

C. C. Bell, who is called the "apple king of Central Missouri," says the apple crop this year will be almost a failure.

Tiberias, Palestine, has a meteorological observatory situated 682 feet below the level of the Mediterranean sea.

The bonded debt of the Pacific railroads, together with interest due the United States, amounts to \$130,000,000.

Recently a couple were married on horseback at Wilkesboro, N. C., under the American flag.

PERSONAL POINTS.

There is a prospect that Macaulay's diary will be published this year. The extracts communicated to the world by Sir George Trevelyan show how full of vivid interest the whole journal must be.

Miss Dod, the lady tennis champion of England, only recently celebrated her twenty-first birthday. She is an expert bicyclist and golf player, as well as a singer and pianist.

Mr. Gladstone's version of the odes of Horace is now in the publisher's hands. It is said that among his other literary labors are several tragedies which are still in MS.

Commodore Edwin D. Morgan has become the father of his third child, and under the will of the late Gov. E. D. Morgan will receive \$750,000, or \$250,000 for each child.

Robert Buchanan is about to undertake the dangerous experiment of producing works of his own in a theatre managed by himself.

President Harris, of the Maine state college, is said to be the youngest college president in the country, being only thirty years of age.

Mrs. Humphry Ward is hospitable, and her beautiful country house at Tring is often full of literary and social celebrities.

Johann Strauss, the musician, will mark his jubilee, which will be celebrated next October, by producing a new opera.

Corporal Tanner is about to become the editor of the Home and Country Magazine, of New York.

MORNING SMILES.

Mrs. Silsman—My little boy has been very wicked to-day. He got in a fight and got a black eye. Rev. Dr. Drowsie—So I perceive. Willie, come into the other room and I will wrestle in prayer for you. Willie—You'd better go home and wrestle in prayer for your own little boy. He's got two black eyes.—Lift.

Outsider—You Kentuckians are very proud because you took the first prize on your whisky at the fair, ain't you? Colonel Piker—Not at all, sir. If we hadn't taken it we would have sued the commissioners and judges for defamation of character.—Detroit Free Press.

Gentle Lady—I hope you go to church sometimes. Good Boy—Yes'm. "To what church?" "I used to be a Presbyterian, but I've been a Methodist ever since the last church fair. They put the most strawberries in their short-cakes."—Good News.

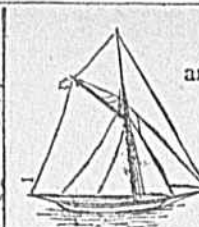
The old gentleman was very angry. There could be no doubt about that. Threatening the other with his fist, he shouted: "If your soul was put in a mustard seed, it would have as much room as a ball frog in Lake Erie."—Bazar.

Scribbler—I do wish there was some new word to express that idea. "Dull-bell"—Perhaps there is. I'll ask my wife. She'll help you out if anyone can. She always has the last word.—Bazar Transcript.

"Sharpman, that!" "How?" "Widow sued him an' got judgment for \$100." "Yes?" "Married the widow, got a divorce for \$30 an' had \$40 left out of the \$100."—Atlantic Constitution.

Pat had called on the doctor. "Well, Pat, what can I do for you?" I asked the physician. "Faith, sure if I knew that I'd not be pavin' yez \$2 for tellin' me."—Bazar.

"Are the Indian languages based on logical derivations?" "I believe they are. In one of the Indian tongues for instance, 'woman' is 'kewanojewa'."—Bazar.



Sailing Away,

and both of them for pleasure,—with the chances for safety in favor of the washboard. In fact, there isn't much chance for safety until it's gone. If you want to keep your clothes, if you don't want them rubbed to pieces—throw it away. Then use Pearline.

That washes clothes without harming them. The washboard wears them out while it's getting them clean. It's rub, rub, rub, and wear, wear, wear, without Pearline. It's work, work, work, too. Pearline takes away the rubbing and takes away the work. There's no use for either, because, easily, quickly, safely, and cheaply, Pearline takes away the dirt.

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TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

A Leading Farmer of Marion County Kills Himself by Shooting.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., April 25.—William M. Thompson committed suicide early this morning at his home, about one mile from Rivesville, this county.

He had been in very poor health for more than a year, and this morning about 2 o'clock he got up and went out of his room, and his wife, becoming alarmed at his long absence, called their son, who, after a long search, found his father in the cellar under the corner, which is about twenty feet from the dwelling. He had procured the rifle, and must have loaded it at night or during yesterday, for there was no load in it previously, and, placing the muzzle against the cheek under the left eye, fired, the ball coming out of the back of his head. He was dead when found. He was born and raised in Monongalia county, and was a most excellent citizen and life long Republican. He was about fifty-three years old.

THE COURT-MARTIAL.

Secretary Herbert Extends Mercy to the Kearsarge Officers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—Secretary Herbert to-day disposed of the cases of Commander Heyerman and Lieutenant Lyman, found guilty by court-martial of causing the wreck of the Kearsarge on Roncador reef. The court sentenced Commander Heyerman to two years suspension from duty on waiting orders, with pay, and to remain stationary in his grade. Secretary Herbert reduced this sentence to one year. Lieutenant Lyman was sentenced to one year's suspension under similar conditions and to be publicly reprimanded. Secretary Herbert allows the suspension to stand, but sets aside the sentence so far as involves a reprimand.

A Missing Man.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

STEVENSVILLE, O., April 25.—The river was dragged here to-day to find Fred Limpach, a lame tailor, who has been missing since Sunday, and it is thought committed suicide. A vest supposed to be his was found at Brilliant to-day. He was drunk Sunday, ate fire boiled eggs, bade the restaurant keeper goodbye and disappeared.

Editor Bixley Married.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CALDWELL, O., April 25.—J. W. Bixley, editor and publisher of the Caldwell Press, and Miss Laura, the accomplished daughter of ex-Mayor A. C. McKee, were united in marriage at this place to-night. The contracting parties leave to-morrow morning on a wedding tour through Canada.

COX'S TWO HUNDRED.

(With humble apologies to Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade.")

George Fitzgibbon in Philadelphia Press.
Half a mile, half a mile,
Half a mile onward,
All in the Cumberland Valley
Walked the two hundred.
"Forward, never a backward!"
Guant you the food!" he said,
Into the Cumberland Valley
Walked "the two hundred."

"Forward, the great unarmed!"
Was there a man "trembled?"
Not though the bobbed heads
Told the story of the deed!
They were not to retire a cry,
They were to wonder why,
They were to eat the pie,
Into the Cumberland Valley
Walked "the two hundred."

Jeers to the right of them,
Jeers to the left of them,
Jeers to the front of them,
From forty two hundred,
Stomped at with shout and yell,
They were to stand and yell;
Into the Capital gate,
Up to the month of May,
Walked "the two hundred."

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Who'll be forget that parade?
Of the red walk they made!
All the stars wound round,
Forgive the great free they made!
Forgive the great free they made!
Forgive the great free they made!
Forgive the great free they made!

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